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The House Ways and Means Committee
Title of the Hearing: Social Security at 75 Years

Dear Members of the Committee:

Please pass the Social Security Fairness Act (H.R.235/S. 484) This would repeal the Government Pension Offset and Windfall Elimination Provision. I am a Social Studies teacher in the San Francisco Unified School District .I have been in public schools for eleven and a half years but for twenty years before that, I taught in Catholic schools.

In these private schools, we had Social Security taken out every paycheck. It seems when I retire, I will have a large portion of my Social Security check taken out. If you count from high school to 1999 when I switched to public school there is a period of 35 years in which I contributed to Social Security. It does not seem fair that someone is punished for changing to public schools mid career. In both private and public schools teachers are busy helping young people achieve their potential.

I hope you will consider passing H.R. 235 as soon as possible .Let people who worked long and hard for their Social Security actually be able to collect it.

Sincerely,

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